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## OREGON WEATHER

+ Rain tonight and Tuesday;  
+ southerly winds.

## ROOSEVELT'S ENDORSEMENT OF HUGHES.

In his letter to the progressive national committee declining the nomination for the presidency upon the party ticket, and endorsing the candidacy of Chas. E. Hughes, the republican nominee, Theodore Roosevelt makes clear that he endorses principle above party and example above precept. His letter of declination is a long one, and in it he first reiterates his admiration for his great army of supporters, and states that the birth of the progressive party was necessary to bring about certain reforms in the policies of the old parties. He does not yield in support of the principles then advocated, but finds satisfaction in the fact that those principles have found life through adoption in their larger sense by the republican party. He says that it has become evident that the people under the existing conditions are not willing to accept a new party, yet progressives are not willing to abandon their convictions. Finding the progressive national organization no longer offers the means whereby the convictions can be made effective, Mr. Roosevelt says that, under the circumstances, "our duty is to do the best we can and not sulk because our leadership has been rejected." In endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt says:

"In my judgment, the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the conditions set forth in the statement of the progressive national committee, issued last January, and in my own statement. Under existing conditions, the nomination of a third ticket would, in my judgment, be merely a move in the election of Mr. Wilson. I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose public record is a guarantee that he will not merely stand for a program of clean-cut, straight-out Americanism before election but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected.

"He is beyond all comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall, therefore, strongly support Mr. Hughes. Such being the case, it is unnecessary to say that I can not accept the nomination on a third ticket. I do not believe that there should be a third ticket. I believe that when my fellow progressives coolly consider the question they will for the most part take this position.

"They and I have but one purpose—the purpose to serve our common country. It is my deep conviction that at this moment we can serve it only by supporting Mr. Hughes."

"Mr. Hughes character and his whole course of conduct in public affairs justify us in the assumed conviction that those men who have for their own purposes supported him will in no shape or way change his public actions after election. His private life is a guarantee of this.

"Events of the last few weeks have shown that much can not be said for Mr. Wilson. In Mr. Wilson's case we do not have to consider his words, but his deeds. His deeds absolutely contradict his words; and for the matter of that his words absolutely

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contradict one another. It is folly to pay heed to any of the promises in the platform on which he now stands in view of the fact that almost every important promise contained in the platform on which he stood four years ago has since been broken. We owe all our present trouble with the professional German-American element in the United States to Mr. Wilson's timid and vacillating course during the last two years.

"We have the alternative of continuing in office an administration which has proved a lamentable failure or of putting into office an administration which we have every reason to believe will function with efficiency for the interest and honor of all our people. I earnestly bespeak from my fellow progressives their ungrudging support of Mr. Hughes."

Commercial fishing is little more than a name on the upper river when the fishermen at the mouth of the river refuse to allow the fish to get started up the stream. Down at the canneries they are going out over the bar to meet the incoming fish, and the mouth of the river is practically closed with nets.

## CASEMENT GOES TO TRIAL FOR TREASON

London, June 26.—In a firm voice, Sir Roger Casement today pleaded not guilty to the charge of high treason at the opening of his trial before Lord Chief Justice Reading and Associate Justices Avery and Haridge. A jury was obtained from a special panel of 150 talesmen in less than one hour.

Casement was scarcely the same man who appeared at the preliminary arraignment in Bow street police court. Then his beard sadly needed trimming, his hair was frowzy and he wore an ill-fitting sack suit. When he was brought over this morning from Brixton prison, to which he had been removed from the Tower of London, he wore a carefully brushed morning coat and immaculate linen. His beard and hair were carefully trimmed.

The prisoner smiled and nodded to several friends as he entered. He listened calmly while the clerk read the lengthy charge, reciting his activities with the Irish rebellion and his attempts to induce Irish prisoners in Germany to desert from the British army. He displayed keen interest in the preliminary proceedings, watching his counsel, Michael Boyle, of Philadelphia, closely.

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## WALDO

The Sunshine Fancy Work club met at the new club room in Waldo on Thursday afternoon. There were eighteen members and two visitors present. At the close of a pleasant afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses for the day, Mesdames Elsie Corbett and F. Harris.

Esira O'Brien and Lloyd Lewis called on the former's mother last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Albright called on the Misses O'Brien on Sunday. Lee Morrison and Don Calvert have returned to Grants Pass after a brief camping trip. Mr. Morrison expects to return to Waldo soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan and Mrs. R. J. White and son, Gerald, attended the rose festival in Grants Pass on June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey and Miss Esther Gilkey, of Grants Pass, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Logan on Friday.

Mrs. Ball was calling on the Misses O'Brien Friday evening. Mrs. Jane Simmons and Miss Myrtle Revenagh, of Grants Pass, were calling on Mrs. Logan Friday.

## MUCH DEPENDS ON CARRANZA'S REPLY

Washington, June 26.—Latin-American diplomats who meet with Secretary Lansing this afternoon to suggest mediation in the difficulty between the United States and Mexico will be told that everything depends upon the reply by Carranza to the note sent him.

The importance from the United States' point of view of Carranza's making his intentions clear at once will be indicated and the impossibility of accepting mediation offers at this time probably will be pointed out. Nothing will be done or said to suggest that the importance of the friendly action of the Latin-American representatives is "under-estimated." Their proposals were given the most careful hearing. It is considered not improbable that suggestions they offer may prove of great value in case the Carranza reply is satisfactory.

At the same time it was made clear this afternoon that mediation or arbitration of the situation in Mexico can not be considered by the United States at present.

## NOMINEE PARKER BOLTS MEETING

Chicago, June 26.—John M. Parker, of Louisiana, progressive nominee for vice-president, and the national committeemen from six states bolted the meeting of the national committee this afternoon after Colonel Roosevelt's letter supporting Charles E. Hughes was read.

Parker left the committee room followed by Henry F. Kochens, of Wisconsin; A. T. Moon, of Utah; J. M. Ingersoll, of Idaho; Judge Norton, of St. Louis, who held a North Carolina proxy; Burton Vance, of Kentucky, and Bainbridge Colby, of New York.

They refused, they said, to become participants to a secret session of the committee. They had been voted down by a large majority on a resolution to make the meeting an open one.

The secrecy was imposed, it was rumored, when George W. Perkins intimated he had a confidential message from Hughes to the progressives.

Parker and his adherents were said to be ready to return to the meeting at any time it was made an open one. Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts,

acted as chairman of the committee. Victor Mardock is in California. Parker made public telegrams before he left the session showing Roosevelt had asked him to confer with him and that he had refused, and also made public a letter offering to withdraw from the vice-presidential candidacy in event the progressives would name a "strong ticket."

## ASHLAND TO HAVE 3 DAYS OF SPORT

Plans for Ashland's big three-day celebration, July 4, 5, 6, are going steadily forward. All indications point to tremendous crowds and the committee on accommodations is working strenuously to prepare for them. The Rogue River Round-Up has grown to stupendous proportions. The grounds are larger than those at Pendleton. Grand stands are already erected to seat 10,000 people. Friendly rivalry between riders of the north and south ends of eastern Oregon promises to contribute to a whirlwind frontier show. Buffalo Vernon, champion roper and bulldogger of the world, is on the grounds assisting the committee. The baseball committee has contracts signed for daily games between the crack teams of Medford and Weed. Both teams are in practice and a battle royal is promised. Music for the celebration will be provided by three of the best bands in southern Oregon—those of Ashland, Central Point, and probably Grants Pass. Huge posters are on the billboards announcing the magnificent display which the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle has been engaged to put on. The three big parades will be of a most gorgeous character. Business houses and various organizations and individuals are planning floats. Many fraternal organizations will enter the parades with uniformed marching clubs. Many decorated automobiles from afar are promised. Queen Lithia and King Sulphur are now being chosen by ballot. Concessions are being granted for many minor attractions and Ashland's two big Natatoriums are planning water sports and dances to help entertain the crowd. Special programs at the Vining—one of the finest theaters between Portland and San Francisco. Camp grounds are being provided for large numbers and visitors who can do so are urged to come prepared to take advantage of these facilities.

## CAPT. MOREY

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and 43 men have returned to the American lines. The prisoners held at Chihuahua City are said to number 17. This leaves 22 men to be accounted for. Practically all of these latter are believed to have been killed.

Pershing sent Funston information taken from the note book found on the body of Captain Boyd. The note book contained carbon copies of the note sent to the jefe at Carrizal, stating the United States troops were on a peaceful mission and asking permission to pass through the town. The original note from General Gomez, Carranza commander, inviting Boyd's command into the town for a conference, also was found. Pershing commented that this note "looks like treachery."

Army officials at Fort Sam Houston characterize the present situation as the "gravest in the history" of the two countries.

Feverish preparations for a movement of considerable proportions are being made. Funston has wired General Wood and other department commanders directions as to the destination of the guard, but refused to make them public.

## DAVID STARR JORDAN ARRIVES AT EL PASO

El Paso, June 26.—Dr. David Starr Jordan arrived here today, the vanguard of delegates called on by the League Against Militarism to avert war between the United States and Mexico.

"We hope to avert the war," said Jordan, "and to assist in some manner in reaching a plan for the better protection of the border, as well as lending our support in efforts at stamping out brigandage on the border."

W. J. Bryan, another member of the peace party, is reported here to be planning cancellation of his lecture tour in order to attend the meeting. Frank P. Walsh, the third member, has not arrived here yet.

Letterheads at the Courier.

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## COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Have you noticed that little piece of dry land alfalfa on the Shattuck place about five miles out from Grants Pass on the Wilderville road? This was planted in rows and cultivated like corn or potatoes. I am told that this little piece of ground produced about 2,500 pounds of hay last year and did it without irrigation, just cultivation. On May 15, first cutting this year, it stood 18 inches high. The second crop is just now out and is as good, or perhaps a little better, than the first. This is strictly dry farming on granite soil. It will pay you to go out and see it if you have similar soil.

A very forcible demonstration of the use and benefits of commercial fertilizer on clover can be seen on the Topping ranch up the Applegate. After making application of superphosphate on the alfalfa field last spring, Mr. Topping had a small quantity left, and by way of experiment he made a circuit up through the clover field. As a result this fertilized strip produced in the first cutting at least 50 per cent more than the other portions of the field. If you are down Hugo way, call on Mr. Martin and see the results he got from the application of superphosphate on a little plot in his yard. He had a little plot of alfalfa that had been pastured down until there was apparently nothing left. He applied the superphosphate to a portion of it and got excellent returns, while the portion that was not treated produced almost nothing.

I am very desirous of getting reports of such things as the above, reports of anything in the way of fertilizer trials or different methods of cultivation or treatment of soils or plants. Just as desirous of getting results of failures as of successes. I would also like reports on

any new crop that you may have tried out.

Coos County Cooperative Breeders' association has put the stamp of efficiency on its activities by making one of its first official acts the purchase of eight pure-bred bulls for use of its members.

The bulls will be used at eight designated farms for a period of two years, then by a system of rotation all will be changed to other farms. This plan of rotation will be continued for a period of sixteen years, during which time the members will have received the benefits of the use of eight pure-bred sires at the cost of one.

Members have agreed to sell no grade sires for breeding purposes and to keep the animals of which they have charge in prime condition.

Can we start some kind of co-operative movement for the improvement of stock in Josephine county?

C. D. THOMPSON,  
County Agricultural Agent.

**A Doubtful Compliment.**  
The popularity of Tolstoy often brought him into comical situations which he himself would tell about afterward. One incident, noted in P. A. Sergeyenko's "How Tolstoy Lives and Works," will bear repetition.

One day in Moscow he was walking along a narrow sidewalk when an intoxicated man crawled, staggering along, to meet him. When the stranger caught sight of Leo Nikolaevitch he came to anchor, as it were, and with twisting tongue inquired:

"Count Tolstoy—y-yes?"  
"Yes."

"I am your adorer and imitator," said the fellow, with feeling, and respectfully made way for his exemplar.

Came Near It.

Small Dorothy was showing a little playmate her birthday presents. "This," she said, holding up a pin set with a rhinestone, "is a present from grandpa. It has a genuine grindstone in it!"—Chicago News.

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